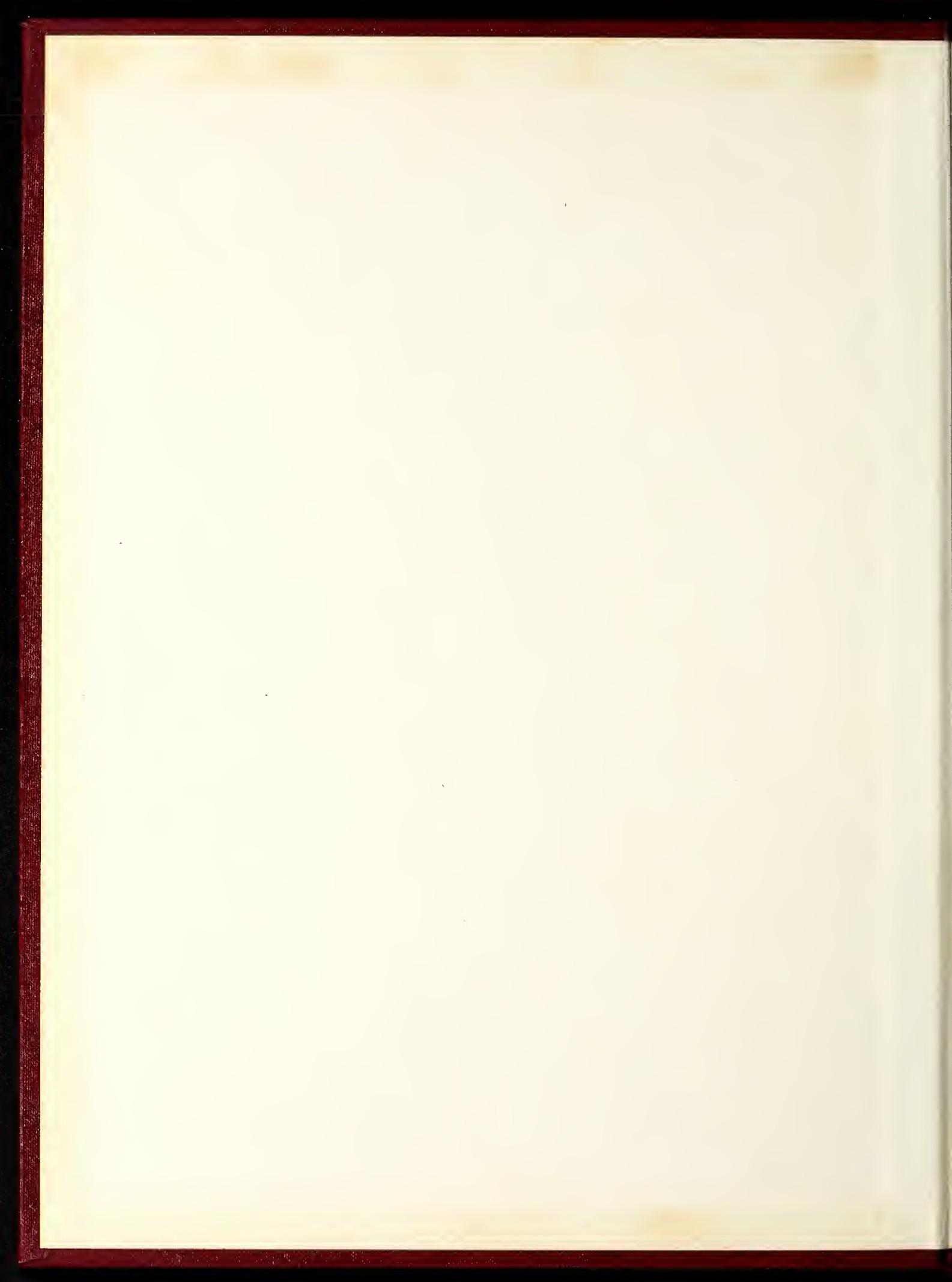


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1956 Graymaroon





Supplement

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## *Choir Tour*

During the vacation between winter and spring quarters, March 27 to April 3, the A Cappella choir and Director Walter H. Hohmann made a tour of the Mennonite churches in central and western Oklahoma. Miss Harriet Beecher accompanied the group as chaperon. Ten concerts were given, including three in high schools.



## *I.R.C Party*

The I.R.C. party was held on April 14, with a short trip to Jamaica, Liberia, and Germany. The trip was arranged by the International Relations Club to acquaint high school seniors with Bethel College.

## *Bible Lecture Series*



Dr. Theodore H. Wedel



## TV-Orama



"My Aunt Mary"

The annual Farcity Revue was held on March 17 in the Memorial Hall Auditorium. This year's revue was entitled TV-ORAMA. Goering Hall won the traveling plaque with a satire on "I've Got a Secret." Elisabeth Friedewald was selected as the best individual talent. She presented an impersonation of a professor giving a lecture on oral punctuation.



Goering Hall presents . . . .



Bethel College Men's Glee Club

## Buffalo Barbecue



The annual Buffalo Bar-B-Q was held on April 17, in the Student Union Room of Memorial Hall. The speaker was Mr. Bebe Lee who is the Athletic Director at Kansas State College.



# *Intramural Sports*



Ruth Isaak and Emma Voth—first in women's doubles.



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Delores Reusser—first in women's singles.

## *Softball*

Intramural softball resulted in a tie between two of the teams which was never played off.



## *Intra-Class Track Meet*

An inter-class track meet was held on May 11. The senior class took first place.



Ruth Isaak takes first place in the 100-yard dash.

## Track



LEFT TO RIGHT: Duane Epp, Clyde Goering, Myron Schrag, Don Penner, and Don Schrag. Picture to the left is Don Penner.

Despite a small turnout for track, the amazing performances of weight man, Don Penner, kept track interest high. Penner highlighted a brilliant four year career by setting two conference records in the annual KCAC meet. His performances included a 50' 9 1/4" shot pass and a 153' 2 1/4" discus throw. Penner also captured two firsts in the Emporia Relays. As a team, the Maroons won only two meets, both of which were dual meets with Tabor. Bethel finished 2nd in one triangular, 3rd in 2 triangulars and one quadrangular, and 4th in one quadrangular. Other track members and their events are: Don Schrag, discus; Duane, Epp, javelin; Clyde Goering, high jump; Bob Schmidt, 440; Myron Schrag, hurdles; Eldon Becker, javelin; and Larry Dick, javelin.

## Tennis

The 1956 tennis squad won only 2 of 6 dual meets, but nevertheless completed one of the most successful seasons in past years. Competing in two tournaments at Tabar, the Maroon net squad placed second in a three-team doubles tournament, and third in another four-team tournament.

Larry Penner, Bethel's No. 1 man, reached the semi-finals in the western division of the KCAC singles championship. Penner and Paul Harms also reached the semi-finals in the doubles division.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mario Goering, Dean Stucky, Larry Penner, Paul Harms, and Stan Eitzen. Picture above is Dean Stucky.

## Seniors



LEFT TO RIGHT: Frieda Suderman, Marie Becraft, Eleanor Ruth Schmidt, Agnes Gruber, Edyth Schmidt Leek, Olive Bare, Vivian Cottingham, Minnie Rayer, Iris Roberts, Alida Harms, Esther Unruh, LaVere Goodman, George Harvey.

It was impossible to place these people in their regular section.



## Planting the Ivy

A senior plants ivy near the library in the traditional ceremony on May 25.



## All School Picnic

An all-school picnic was held on May 25 in Kidron Park.

# *"As You Like It"*

## *All School Play*



On May 4th and 5th, a group of Bethel College students under the auspices of the all-school play, "As You Like It," donned their forest garb wittily tripped from the intriguing court life of Duke Frederick to the Forest of Arden. Director Marguerite Schriver and assistant Helen Zitzlaff led the cast in presenting this gayest of Shakespearean comedies to enthusiastic audiences.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Orlando	Verne Preheim
Adam	Jim Banman
Oliver	Carl Thiessen
Dennis	Paul Harder
Charles	Don Moutray
Rosalind	Kay Ewert
Celia	Jane Epp
Touchstone	Bruce Loganbill
Le Beau	Albert Braun
Frederick	Marvin Bartel
Lords	Vernon Pauls, Melvin Pauls
Duke Senior	Stanley Pankratz
Amiens	Omer Galle
Foresters	Paul Harder, Albert Braun
Corin	Wayne Wiens
Silvius	Lowell Teichroew
Jacques	Marion Deckert
Audrey	Lillian Galle, Esther Schmidt
Sir Oliver Martext	Melvin Pauls
Phebe	Carol Gering, Zona Platt
William	Vernon Pauls
Hymen, God of Marriage	Arnold Kroeker
Jacques	John Bertsche

# Junior-Senior Banquet

A Shakespearean banquet hall was the setting of the Junior-Senior banquet on the evening of May 5. The theme was "All the World's a Stage," taken from the play **As You Like It**, which was presented later as the entertainment of the evening. The student union room was decorated in black and white and done in modern abstract design as a take-off on Shakespeare. The facial paint at the center of the banquet hall was the world as a stage, featuring the seven stages of man. Jane Epp was mistress of ceremonies, with short addresses by Cot Graber and Vern Pauls, presidents of the junior and senior classes respectively. Dr. D. C. Wedel led the group in the invocation.



# *Commencement*



The academic procession into Memorial Hall for the commencement service.

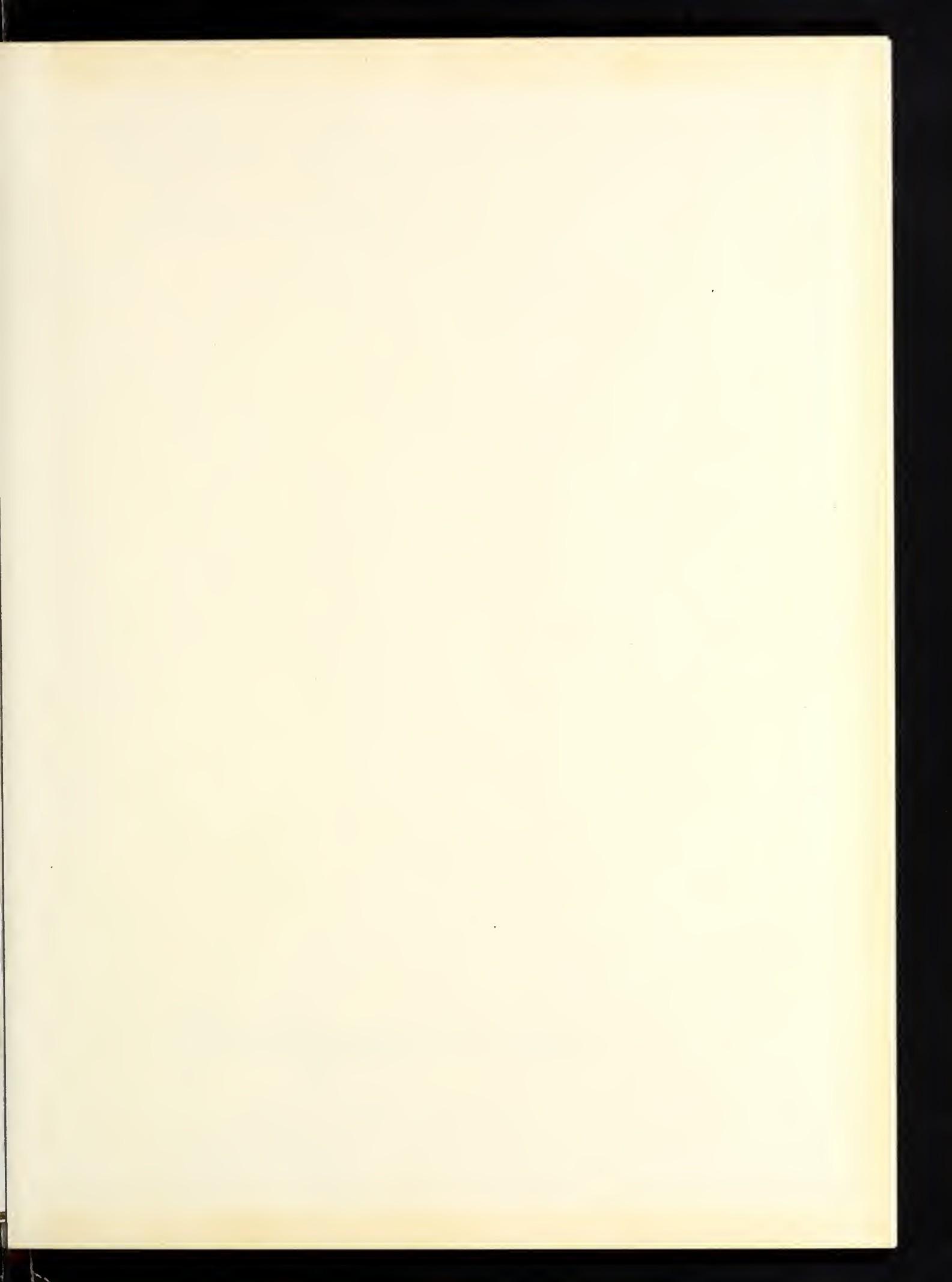


Dr. A. Leland Forrest, chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University, commencement speaker.



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## *Foreword*

This annual is a dramatic production sponsored by the junior class. The setting is the Bethel College campus. The time is 1955-56 during which many actors and actresses, known as Bethelites, have studied, worked, played, practiced, laughed, cried, worshiped to make the year what it has been. Football and basketball games, track, plays, operas, parties, banquets, chapel programs, assignments, tests—all have been scenes in this production which have led to the climax—commencement. This drama, however, has not reached its culminating point; it is merely one act of the animate play entitled, "Life as a **Graymaroon**."

*Campus*











# *Administration*



# Administration



A school is a place of growth. To foster personal growth students undertake assignments in textbooks, laboratory experiments, term papers, special research projects and participate in social functions, worship, work, and play. True education promotes knowledge and understanding, but it also fosters disciplined lives and instills courage for constructive undertakings.

It is the purpose of the **Graymaroon** to preserve some of the significant experiences of college days. The lessons learned, the friendships formed, the usual and the unusual experiences all played their part in making the year 1955-56 a memorable one.

It is the purpose of a church-related college to help young people not only to grow in knowledge, but to grow in spiritual power so that they may become God's workers through whom His will is done.

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Asst. Professor of Recreation



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Basketball Coach

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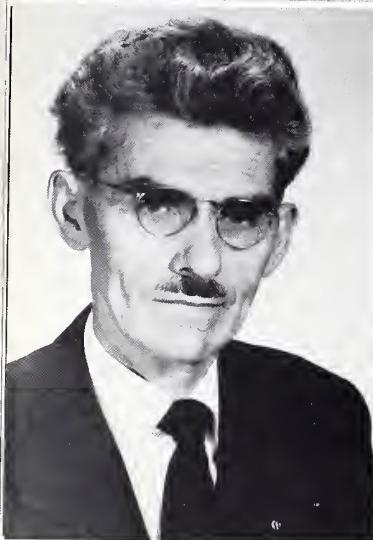
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MAXINE WILL  
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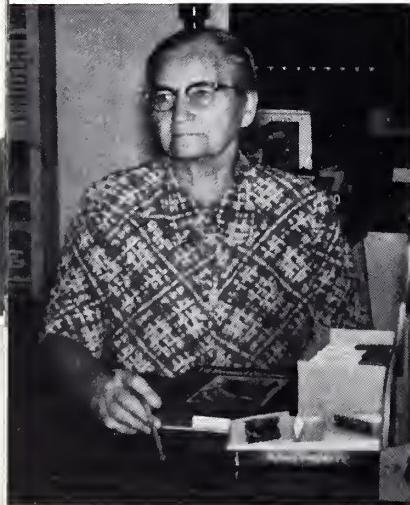
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Manager of Bookstore



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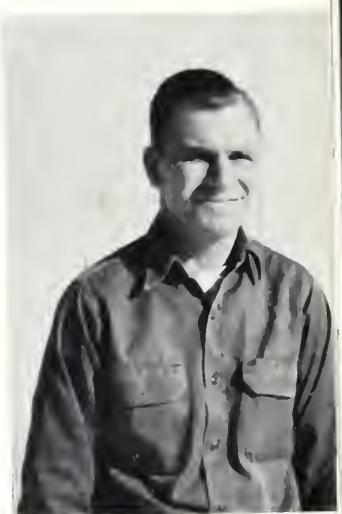


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HARRISON UNRUH  
Supervisor of Janitors



WILBERT REIMER  
Maintenance Assistant



ROBERT SIEMENS  
Manager, College Dairy

ALBERT BARTEL  
Construction Foreman





## *Student Council*

STANDING: Ozzie Gaering, Dean of Men; Hartan Flaming, Vice-Pres.; Wilfred Unruh, Paul Harms, Pres.; Clyde Gaering, Janver Krehbiel, Dr. R. C. Kauffman, Faculty Advisar. SEATED: Kay Ewert, Aida Reyes, Lucille Peters, Sec.-Treas.; Virginia Friesen, Jane Epp.

With many students living in one large group on the campus, various types of school problems arise. The Student Council has the complex job of coping with these problems while integrating the students to work for a united school spirit. The Council is directly responsible for school projects, school activities, and student body elections. It also acts in an advisory capacity for student organizations. The Student Council's overall purposes are to promote democratic Christian living, secure cooperation of students with the faculty, and foster a dynamic school spirit.

The representatives of the Council must know the students and must be ready to face student problems. Student representatives are elected from each class every year. The faculty representatives act in an advisory capacity for the benefit of the Council.

After some years of school discussion the Bethel College student body adopted a student disciplinary committee. This organization, the Student Court, effective for the first time this year, operates in cooperation with the school administration, faculty, and student body. The main objectives of this organization are to uphold the high aims and regulations of Bethel College. The internal organization consists of eight student representatives and one faculty representative. The court considered all campus situations requiring discipline and dealt with the cases in a redemptive manner, whenever deemed feasible.

STANDING: Horton Floming, Chairman; J. W. Fretz, Faculty Representative.  
SEATED: Stanley Eitzen, Horlon Gruber, Jennie Schmidt, Carol Gering; Ken Wedel, Arnold Funk. Not Pictured: Lillian Golle.

## *Student Court*



## *Women's Dorm Council*

STANDING: Mary Ann Haage, Henetto Regier, Elfrieda Rempel, Borbora Funk, Gladys Morlene Winsky, Morlene Voron.  
SEATED: Lucille Peters, Coral Gering, President, Rasella Wiens, Vice-Pres., Vera Jay Krehbiel, Sec.-Treas., Lorroine Golle, Faculty Advisor. Not Pictured: Melito Goerzen.



## *Recreation Council*

Virgil Peters, Lucille Peters, Jennie Schmidt, Jaoon Reimer, Oswold Goering, Faculty Advisor. Not Pictured: Ston Eitzen.



## *Men's Dorm Council*

STANDING: Morion Deckert, Walter Dyck, President, Juniar Janzen, Sec.-Treas., Stan Eitzen, Vict.-Pres., Richard Holly.  
SEATED: Levi Goossen, Horvey Grundmon, Oswold Gaering, Faculty Advisor, John Bertsche, Peter Neufeld, Frank Pong.

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Biology  
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ALLEN D. KAUFMAN  
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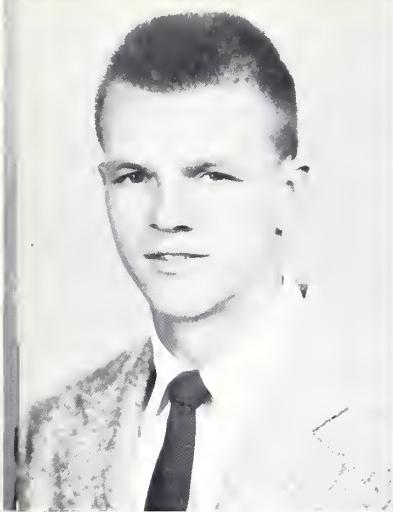
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OLIVE BOWEN, Burrton, Kansas  
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LAVERNA BULLER, Goessel, Kansas  
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MRS. RUBY FUNK, Newton, Kansas  
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HILDA REGIER, Whitewater, Kansas  
EDYTHE SCHMIDT, Goessel, Kansas  
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VELMA SCHMIDT, Inman, Kansas  
EMIL SCHRAG, Pretty Prairie, Kansas  
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VIRGINIA SCOTT, Newton, Kansas  
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PETER UNRUH, Hillsboro, Kansas  
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KATHLEEN WEDEL, N. Newton, Kansas  
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MARIAN ZUERCHER, Whitewater, Kansas

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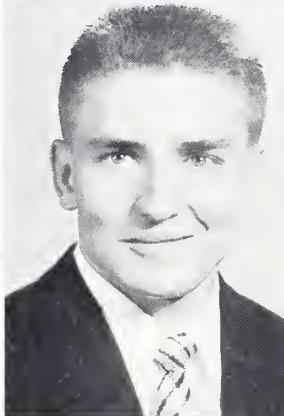
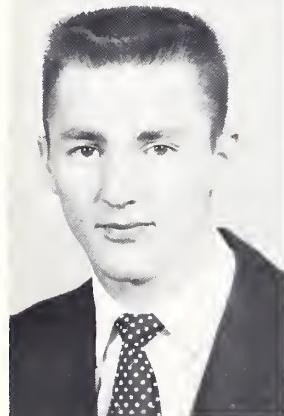


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Moundridge, Kansas

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Salem, Oregon

FRANCIS FUNK  
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Castleton, Kansas



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RICHARD HOLLY  
Dinuba, California

HARVEY GRUNDMAN  
Valley Center, Kansas

EDNA HARDER  
Butterfield, Minnesota

ROBERT HEINZE  
Hillsboro, Kansas

DANIEL HIRSCHLER  
Diller, Nebraska



L. JANE HOLMES  
Creighton, Nebraska



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Marion, Kansas

MAYNARD JANZEN  
Hillsboro, Kansas

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North Newton, Kansas

MAYNARD KAUFMAN  
Marion, South Dakota

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Conway, Kansas

LAVERNE L. LEHMAN  
Castorland, New York

ARLEY LOEFFLER  
Inman, Kansas

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Burton, Kansas

JANICE NICKEL  
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Peabody, Kansas

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Krefeld, Germany

ADELLA NIKKEL  
Canton, Kansas

LAVERA SCHRAG  
Pretty Prairie, Kansas

CHARLES A. PENNER  
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ANNE SCHROEDER  
American Falls, Idaho

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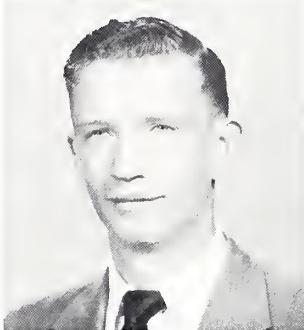
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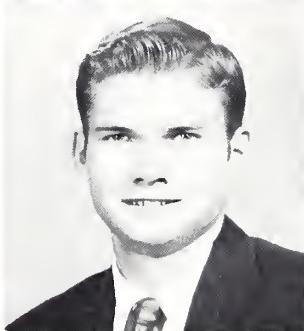
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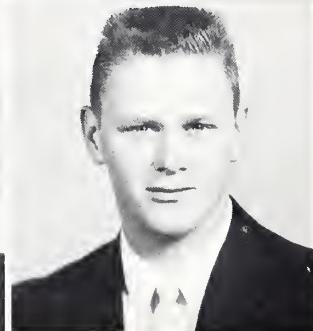
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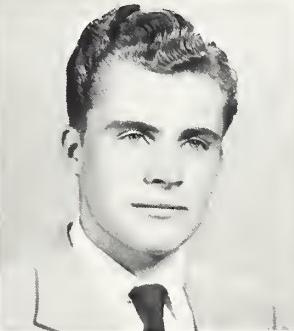
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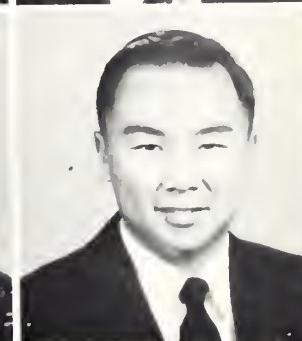
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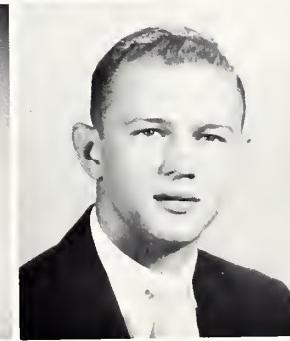
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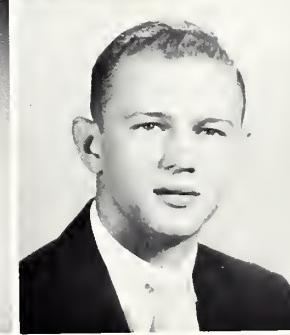
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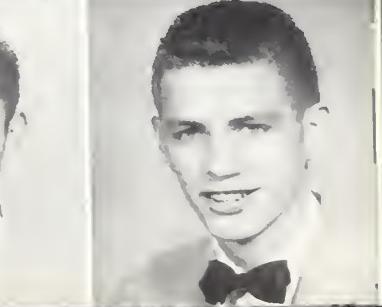
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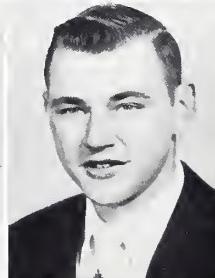
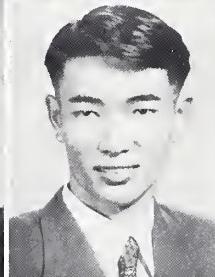
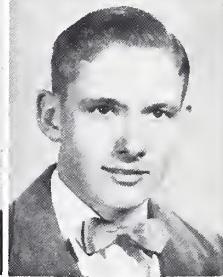
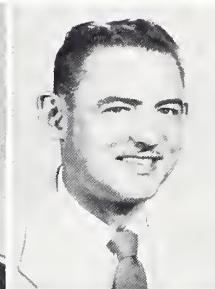
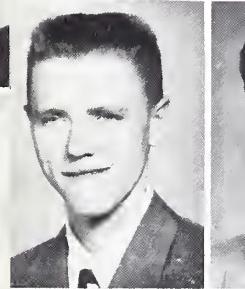
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Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
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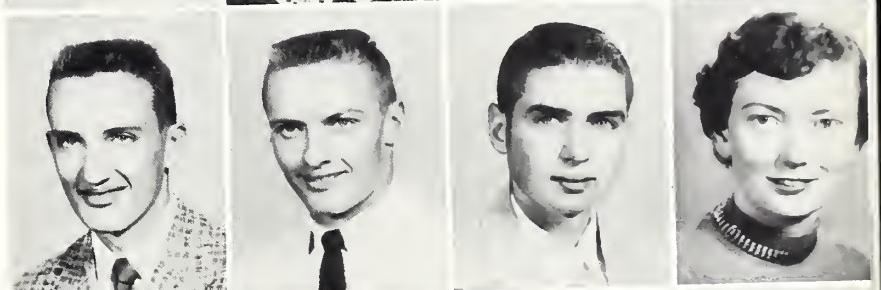
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LARRY GRABER  
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JO LYNN HIRSCHLER  
Cucamonga, California  
JOHNNIE HUEBERT  
Henderson, Nebraska

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DOROTHY JANTZEN  
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JOHN JANZEN  
Newton, Kansas  
VIRGINIA JORDAN  
Hanston, Kansas

JOLEEN KAUFMAN  
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Burns, Kansas

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LOREEN TOEWS  
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Whitewater, Kansas

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GLADYS WIENS  
Portland, Oregon

ERNEST WILL  
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ARLAN WINSKY  
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Halstead, Kansas

# Organizations





FRONT ROW, left to right: Groce Jontzen, Treasurer; Carl Thieszen, President; Lenore Ponkratz, Secretary. STANDING, left to right: John Bertsche; Vionetto Voit; Rosello Wiens; Abe Krouse; Dr. H. A. Fost, Faculty Advisor. NOT PICTURED: Bobby Standingwater, Vice-President; Wilfred Unruh; Vernon Pouls.

## *Student Christian Fellowship*

"Whotsoever ye do, in word or deed, do everything in the nome of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Col. 3:17) Where there is leorning, there is also a need for shoring and expressing of the knowledge goined, either through word or work. It is in this woy thot the Student Christion Fellowship seeks to provide opportunities for service and progrroms of an inspiroational nature.

The purpose os stated by the constitution is to provide on orgonized channel through which students moy express their common concern for a high quolity of Christion life and relotationship on the compus, and for an active program of worship, study, and service which seeks a fuller understanding of the implications of the Christion faith and a longer application to the needs of men.

Thus through vourious octivities of the S.C.F., there is opportunity for spiritiuel growth of the students individuolly, and os a body. Whether through the octivities of the Compus Foith and Fellowship, Christian Service and Outreach or Peace and World Order commissions, there is opportunity to worship, work, and ploy on the common ground of Christion brotherhood. Through Christion Life Week, the sponsorship of a student from Wuppertol, Germany, U.S. and Mission workshops, service projects, deputation trips, chapel and worship programs, a need in the student's life is met which the academic port of school life does not meet.

As we look at the tasks accomplished and the experiences goined during the post yeor in the S.C.F., we must soy it has been an education for many of us. Moy this prove to be but a steppingstone to spur us on to greoter heights of loyalty and devotion to Christ.

CARL D. THIESZEN, Pres.

# Campus Faith, Fellowship and Recreation

BACK ROW, left to right: Mary Duerksen; Vernan Pauls;  
Carol Lee Krehbiel; Vianetta Vath. SEATED, left to right:  
La Vera Schrag, Vice-President; John Berzsche, President;  
Marilyn Siemens, Secretary-Treasurer.



# Christian Service and Outreach

STANDING, left to right: Lowell Teichraew; Evelyn Dyck; Helene Klassen; John Heese; Kay Waelt; Dr. Walther, Faculty Advisor; SEATED, left to right: Rosella Wiens, Vice-President; Abe Krause, President; Lucille Peters; Jennie Schmidt. NOT PICTURED: Tany Unruh;



# Peace and World Order

LEFT TO RIGHT: Wilfred Unruh, president; J. W. Fretz, Faculty Advisor; Zana Platt.

## *Student Ministers*



SEATED, left to right: Peter Kehler; Abe Krause, Vice-President; John Bertsche, President; Dr. Waltner, Sponsor; Edgar W. Epp; Arlan Winsky. STANDING, left to right: Frank Epp; Carl Thieszen; Nicholas Dick; George M. Janzen; George E. Janzen; Peter Neufeld; Virgil Peters; William Block; Wilmer Sprunger; Mickey Solivan, Secretary-Treasurer. NOT PICTURED: Ben Friesen; Harold Jonzen; Bob Standingwater; P. K. Raman.

The Student Ministers Fellowship is a group of students who are interested in the ministry or some related area of Christian service. The fellowship meets twice a month for meetings. These meetings vary and include Bible study, special speakers and discussions of problems related to the ministry.

## *International Relations Club*



The club has an international flavor with representatives from Latin America, Europe, Africa and North America. The primary purpose of the club is to acquaint the members with the culture of the world which they accomplish through films, discussions, panels, speakers and by informal social hours in which everyone can relax and be themselves.

SEATED, left to right: Ursula Reuter; Armenia Urey, Secretary-Treasurer; Frank Pang, Vice-President; Aida Reyes, President; Mary Epp; Iris Santini. STANDING, left to right: Willy Wu; Etie Jean Phillips; Paul Chang; Rosella Schmidt; Helen Zitzloff; John Heese; Loreen Toews; Vera Mae Dueksen; Elizabeth Friedewald; Jane Schrag; Anna Dyck; Charles Cheung; Mana Horikawa. NOT PICTURED: Marlene Voran; Muriel Thiessen; John Chang; Felice Voth; Harley J. Stucky, Faculty Advisor.

## Drama Club

What is the Drama Club doing this year?

Some of the programs have consisted of reports on plays, reports on periods of drama, impromptu play reading, listening to records (e.g. Creation), readings and a pantomime.

The play, "Picnic," was seen by the group en masse given by Wichita Community Theater last fall.

A Christmas party and short program was enjoyed in Kidron Kottage shortly before Christmas.

In the future the Drama Society is tentatively planning to sponsor a "three-one-act-play-nite," as was done last spring.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Esther Schmidt; Zona Plott; Muriel Thiessen. SECOND ROW, left to right: Jo Lynn Hirschler; Mildred Buller; Carol Gering, Publicity Chairman; Kay Ewert, Vice-President; Bernell Rupp, Secretary-Treasurer; Marilyn Hebert. BACK ROW, left to right: Melvin Pauls; Kenneth Preheim; Omer Galle; Eldred R. Thierstein; Maynard Janzen, President. NOT PICTURED: Dorothy Ewert; Lillian Galle; Lowell Goering; Arlan Kaufman; Rowbina Nightingale; Marguerite Schriver, Faculty Advisor.



## Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega is a notional honorary dramatic fraternity. The objectives of the fraternity are to provide a wider fellowship and service for those interested in the college theatre. Membership into this society is by election. G. Bruce Loganbill is the president of the fraternity chapter, Jim Banman, vice-president, and Miss Marguerite Schriver, chapter advisor.

LEFT: Jim Banman, Vice-President.

RIGHT: Bruce Loganbill, President



## Forensics Club

The forensic program, under the direction of Miss Marguerite Schriver, has endeavored to develop fluent speakers with the ability to reason and present thoughts logically. The eight members of the debate squad participated in several invitational tournaments, debating the national question: Resolved: That all non-agricultural industries should guarantee their employees an annual wage. In February two oratorical contests were held on the campus and the local winners participated in the State Peace Oratorical Contest and the State Temperance Oratorical Contest.

Each year the outstanding speakers in forensics are selected for membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the National Forensic organization.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Arlan Kaufman; Rowbina Nightingale; Horton Flaming; Carol Gering; Dorothy Ewert; Myra Jantz; Ivan Horder; Kay Ewert. NOT PICTURED: Maynard Kaufman; Marguerite Schriver, Faculty Advisor.

Horton Flaming, Carol Gering and Kay Ewert are members of Pi Kappa Delta, the National Forensic Organization.





## Future Teachers of America

The Christopher Dock F.T.A. Chapter was chartered in 1945, and the Constitution was revised in 1955. The purpose of the organization is to present to the future teacher some of the problems that he will face and to share ideas which will be helpful. The Bethel Chapter is patterned after the state and national organizations and works in close harmony with them.

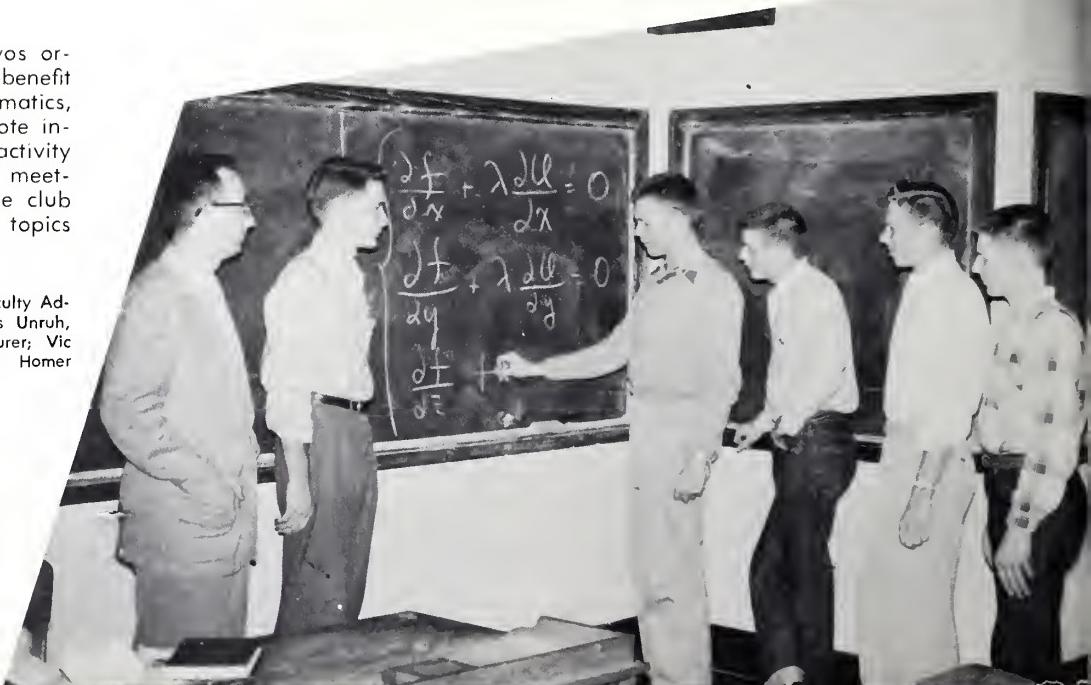
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NOT PICTURED: M. S. Horder, Faculty Advisor; Joon Cloosse; Bob Ediger; Phyllis Epp; Horton Floming; Ben Friesen; Allen Dole Koufmon; Helen Kornelsen; Lucy Peters; Aido Reyes; Willard Schrog; Alden Strotton; Howard Vogt; Emma Voth; Homer Zerger; Janet Goering; Don Moutroy.

## Mathematics Club

THE MATHEMATICS CLUB was organized for the pleasure and benefit of those interested in mathematics, its main purpose being to create interest in the field. The chief activity of the club is twice per month meetings in which members of the club present different mathematical topics of general interest.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Dr. Arnold Wedel, Faculty Advisor; Paul Horms, Vice-President; Wes Unruh, President; Ted Zerger, Secretary-Treasurer; Vic Peters; Homer Andres. NOT PICTURED: Homer Dole Goering, Cot Grober.



## *Radio Club*

THE RADIO CLUB was organized to promote an interest in radio and television. Since the main interest of the group pointed toward "Ham" radio, a transmitter was set up for club use. Meetings are held weekly to discuss both the fundamental and more advanced phases of radio.

### RADIO CLUB

Left to right: Pete Bartel, Faculty Advisor; Wallace Seibel; Rupert Penner, President; Donald Schmidt.



## *Home Economics Club*



The Home Economics Club consists of twenty-nine girls who meet monthly to discuss some phase of home economics. The club is affiliated with the American Home Economics Association and the Kansas Home Economics Association. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in subjects relating to home economics, to develop leadership ability, and to offer opportunities for fellowship.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

FRONT ROW, left to right: Bonnie Unruh; Neva Stenzel; Virginia Friesen; Gladys Wiens.  
SEATED, left to right: Carolyn Schmidt; Lois Jahnke; Mary Dunn; Mary Niles, President; Adella Nikkel, Publicity Chairman; Elsie Wicke, Secretary; Sharon Wiebe; Sylvia Hege. THIRD ROW, left to right: Janice Nickel; Luetta Harder; Eldine Franz; Claris Schroeder; Elvira Voth; Gwen Entz; Barbara Funk. BACK ROW, left to right: Margaret Kaeahn; Sharan Bashart; Anne Schroeder; Elfrieda Rempel; Barbara Hege. NOT PICTURED: Vera Joy Krehbiel, Vice-President; Ellen Stucky, Treasurer; Joan Claassen; Elaine Teichraew; Janet Goering.



## Beta Kappa

The Beta Kappa Club is the pep and service organization of Bethel. The function and purpose of the club is to promote loyalty and enthusiasm in the student body and to perform services such as ushering at Mem. Hall programs and selling refreshments at the football games.

The money earned by this club is given back to the school in the form of a club project.

The membership consists of twenty girls elected by the student body plus the cheerleaders.

STANDING, left to right: Joan Schrag; Luetta Harder, President; Kay Ewert; Darlene Gilchrist, Advisor; Carol Brubacher; Carol Lee Krehbiel; Bernell Rupp; Marilyn Siemens; Phyllis Epp; Lucille Peters; Mary Niles. SEATED, left to right: Jane Epp; Joan Banman, Sec.-Treas.; Ellen Stucky; Zona Platt; Lois Unruh; Maryon Schellenberg; Carol Gering; Jennie Schmidt; Charlotte Gruber, Vice-President; Jane Nyce. NOT PICTURED: Agnes Regier, Florine Voran.

## Letter Club

The Letter Club is composed of students who have lettered in intercollegiate sports and who have been formally initiated and accepted as club members.

Some of the activities and projects of the club this year included work on homecoming activities, initiation of new members and selling basketball season tickets and brochures. The principle activity is the Buffalo Barbeque. The principle backers of the club and athletic department are the alumni members.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Gerhard Buhr, Faculty Advisor; Duane Epp; John Goering, Jr.; Arley Loeffler; George Goering; Homer Dean Goering; Jerry Eck; Daniel Hirschler; Milton Goering, Faculty Advisor. SECOND ROW, left to right: Arlo Buller; Clayton Kaufman; LeRoy Klippenstein, Secretary-Treasurer; Stanley Eitzen, President; Larry Penner; Glen Horder; Paul Harms; Horvey Grundman. NOT PICTURED: Donald Schrag, Vice-President; Kenneth Wedel; Kermit Wedel; Don Penner; Bob Gray; Leland Kaufman; Jack Brubacher; Francis Funk; Homer Zerger.

# Biology Seminar



The Biology Seminar aims to provide interesting and stimulating programs in the various fields of biology and to convey information on new developments and vocational opportunities available to students interested in this field. The club activities are centered around projects chosen at the beginning of each year.

BEHIND TABLE, left to right: John Gaering, President; Virgil Peters; Marlo Goering; Henry Hamm; Charles Penner; Dan Schrag, vice-president; Leland Kaufman; John Kliewer, Faculty Advisor.  
FRONT OF TABLE: Dean Stucky; Kent Haury. NOT PICTURED: Melvin Buller; Vero Harder; Felice Vath; Elviro Vath; Alice Bender; Marty Kaufman, sec.-treas.; Jonver Krehbiel; Ken Wedel; Kermit Wedel; Gene Krehbiel.

# Industrial Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club seeks to create and cultivate an interest in industrial arts and its related fields. The meetings, which are held semi-monthly, consist of demonstrations, films and discussions on various topics. Although the club is newly organized, it is hoped that before long it will hold a prominent place on the campus.

FRONT ROW, SEATED, left to right: Menna Stucky, Faculty Advisor; Courtney Hiebert; Roland Zielke; Jerry Eck; P. R. Kaufman, Faculty Advisor. SECOND ROW, STANDING, left to right: Ted Nikkel; Orin Ponkratz; Howard Ewy; John Goering, Jr.; Howard Bechtel; Arlo Voth; Alden Stratton; Allen Dale Kaufman. THIRD ROW, STANDING, left to right: Jim Dester; Gladwin Bortel; Horvey Grundman; Victor Kloos-sen; Loren Kuehny; Howard Vogt; Wilmer Sprunger.  
NOT PICTURED: Jock Brubacher; Arley Laeffler; Francis Funk; Eldon Becker.





**PICTURE TO LEFT**

SEATED, left to right: Paul Penner, Photographer; Karmie Galle; Jane Epp, Associate Editor; Jim Banman, Editor; Berneil Rupp, Associate Editor; Marvin Bartel. STANDING, left to right: James Gaeddert; Marion Deckert; Leland Unruh; Carl Hege; Cot Graber; Luetta Harder; Mary Dunn; Joan Funk; Vera Harder; Marilyn Kiewer; Mary Epp; Wilbur Sprunger; Virginia Friesen; Lowell Teichroew; Caralee Balzer. NOT PICTURED: William Ewert, Business Manager; Paul Harder, Assistant Business Manager; John F. Schmidt, Faculty Advisor.

**PICTURE BELOW**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Epp; Berneil Rupp, Jim Banman.

## *Collegian*

Bi-weekly the **Bethel Collegian** opens a new window overlooking the campus. Through each window students can survey the various departments and activities of their campus, and school supporters can look into the functions of the college week by week.

The editors have tried to interpret the threefold purpose of the paper—to inform, to express student opinions, and to entertain.

Journalistic writing, planning, rewriting, headlines, paste up, layout, proofreading and late hours are the keys to each window. Editors, business managers, and reporters are the holders of these keys.



## *Graymaroon*

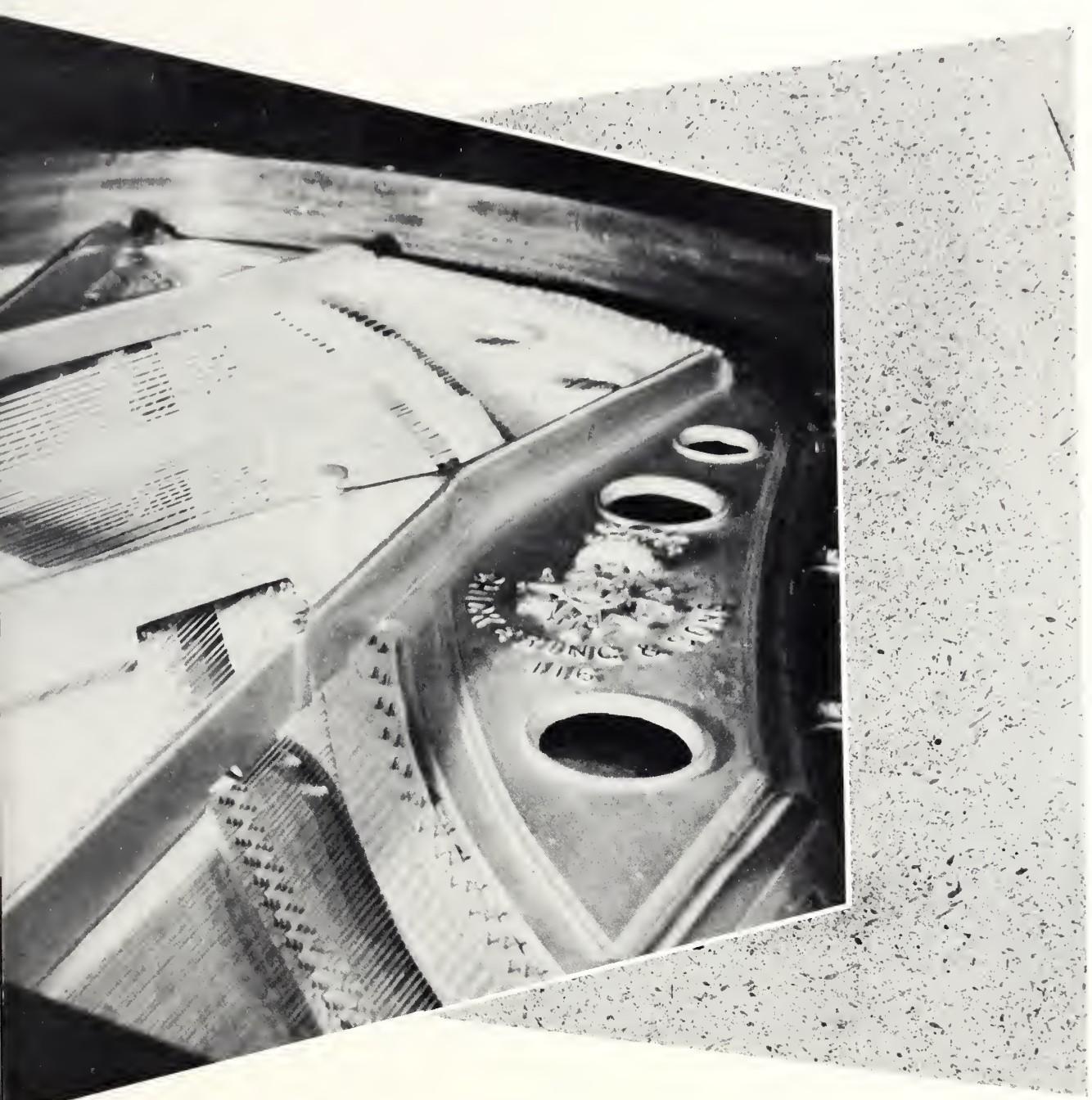


The Bethel **Graymaroon**, another school publication, opens a door to allow an overall view of the campus, its activities, its students, professors and workers, its classes during the past year.

The time and effort put into this yearbook have been rewarded by the assurance that a good view can be seen by all.

SEATED, left to right: Henry Hamm, Assistant Editor; Cot Graber, Sports Editor; Myron Jantz, Editor; Betty Bartel, Business Manager. STANDING, left to right: Helen Zerger, Assistant Editor; Adella Nikkel, Assistant Business Manager; Paul Penner, Student Photographer. NOT PICTURED: Charles Penner, Art Editor; Benny Bargen, Faculty Advisor.

# *Fine Arts*



**FIRST SOPRANO**

Lais Unruh  
Eldine Franz  
Neva Stenzel  
Marilyn Miller  
Kathy Lahrentz  
Elaine Teichraew

**SECOND SOPRANO**

Jaann Funk  
Kathryn Ratzlaff  
Ruth Klaasen  
Danna Regier  
Virginia Gruber  
Jane Nyce

**FIRST TENOR**

John Bertsche  
Jim Lehman  
Danavan Schmidt  
Howard Ewy  
Bob Ediger

**SECOND TENOR**

Harold Friesen  
Gary Warkentine  
Larry Gruber  
Marvin Bartel  
Arnold Kraeker  
Arlan Winsky

**FIRST ALTO**

Sharan Bashart  
Zana Platt  
Florence Flickner  
Marian Regier  
Caralee Balzer  
Virginia Jardan  
Darothy Ewert  
Vera Harder

**SECOND ALTO**

Edna Thieszen  
Elma Ediger  
Marlene Varan  
Lais Franz  
Pearlmarie Regier  
Helen Zerger

**BARITONE**

Bruce Loganbill  
Eldred Thierstein  
Dan Hirschler  
Albert Braun  
Rudy Siebert  
Verlin Harder

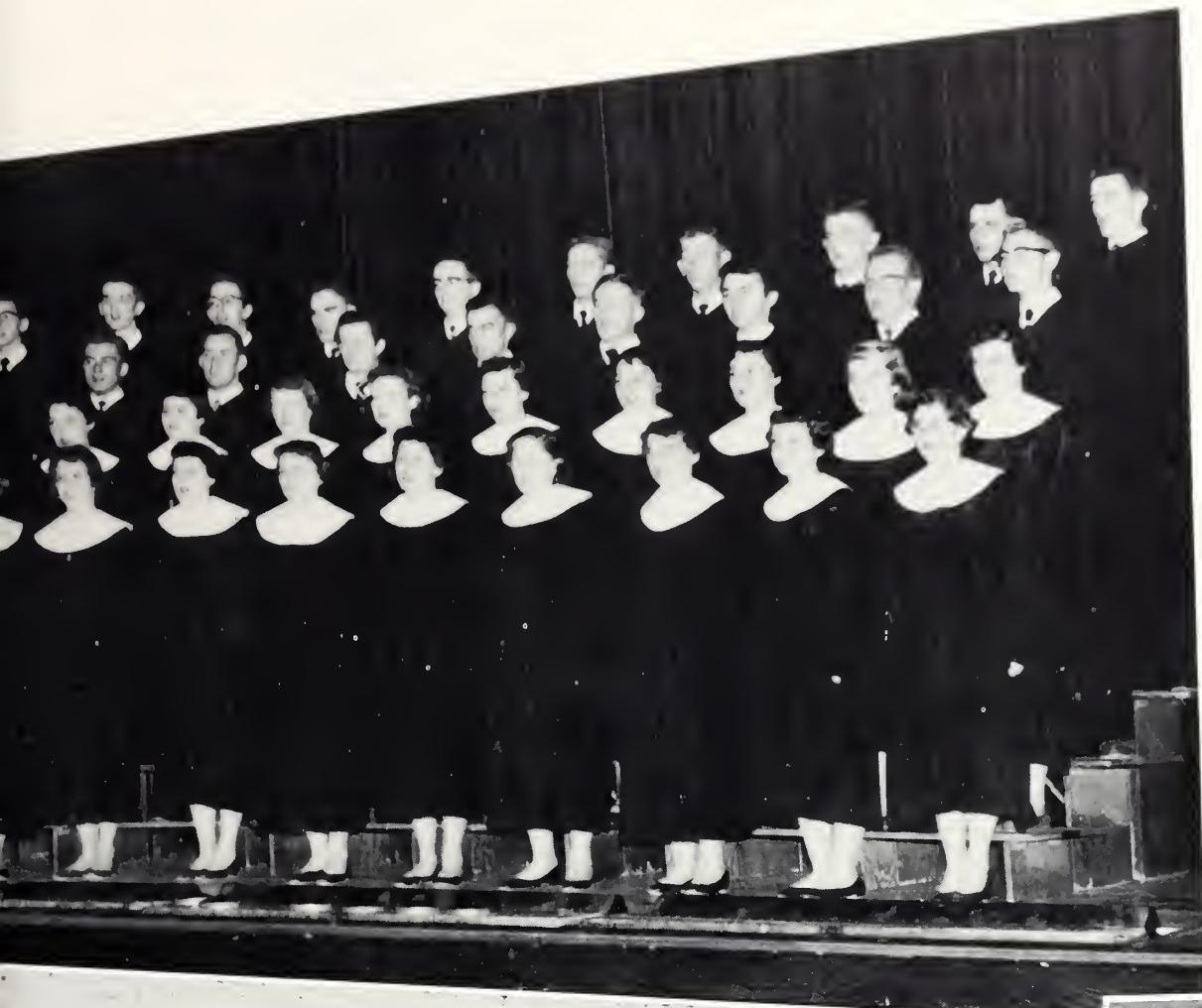
**BASS**

Stanley Pankratz  
Rupert Penner  
Jahn Janzen  
Omer Galle  
Harald Regier  
Paul Harder



## *A Cappella Choir*

The Mennonite Singers, under the capable leadership of Dr. Walter H. Hohmann, have again given expression to their faith in God through music. The 49 young people have given concerts in many of the General Conference Churches in this area. This spring the group completed a scheduled tour through Oklahoma.



Walter H. Hohmann, Conductor.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Virgie Graber; Wilmer Sprunger; Frances Klassen; Junior Janzen; Jaan Claassen; Edgar Epp; Gwen Entz; Maynard Janzen; Berneil Rupp; Dale Martin; Barbara Funk; Alana Graber.

## *Chorale*

A new feature this year in the Music Department is the Bethel Chorale, one of the public relations department's most effective instruments. Combining both secular and sacred compositions it aids in enriching the musical knowledge of both its members and listeners. Two tours, one inter-quarter and the other at Easter, were undertaken to contact the outlying constituency.

# Amahl and the night visitors

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," a Christmas opera by Gian Carlo Menotti, was presented on December 14-15. This one-act opera was under the direction of Prof. James Bixel and Miss Marguerite Schriver. It is the story of the visit of the Three Kings to an Italian peasant and her crippled son.

Amahl.....Flarine Varan and Jaan Banman  
Amahl's Mother.....Phyllis Epp and Sara Ann Claassen  
Three Kings Larry Graber, Janver Krehbiel, and Bruce Laganbill  
Page.....Dennis Graber  
Pantomime.....Sharan Boshart and Melita Gaerzen  
Shepherds.....Members of A Cappella Choir  
Accompanists.....LaVera Schrag and Naomi Claassen



## Brass Quartet



BRASS QUARTET  
Ivan Harder; John Janzen; Robert Rupp;  
Paul Harder.

## String Quartet



LEFT TO RIGHT: Wally Dyck; Alana Graber;  
Vionetta Vath; Mary Kay Claassen.

Small ensembles afford an excellent opportunity for those who are more vitally interested in music to develop their abilities. Many combinations are possible—the ones this year being a string quartet, flute quartet, clarinet quartet and a violin tria. These groups meet twice a week for rehearsal and preparation of programs which are given both in and out of the state.



*Flute  
Quartet*

LEFT TO RIGHT, Darothy Ewert, Muriel Thiessen, Jaan Claassen,  
Elizabeth Friedewald.



*Violin  
Trio*

LEFT TO RIGHT, Vianetta Vath, Alana Graber, Felice Vath.



The Roger Wagner Chorale

"The people of chorals... about as nearly perfect as human talent and skill can achieve."

—Los Angeles Times



Karl Robinson

A true-to-life, wonderfully colorful film story of our largest southern neighbor, Brazil.



The Trapp Family Singers

One of the best ensembles in the world!

New York Times

## Memorial Hall Series



Bill and Pat Medley

Their enthusiasm would have thawed the coldest dissenter from "long-haired" art, for they not only love music themselves, they interpret it so their hearers can share the pleasure."

—Daily Times Leader, West Point, Miss.



The Continental-Aires with Nat King Cole  
Four voices—one song.

## Orchestra



FRONT ROW, left to right: Wally Dyck; Vianetta Vath; Jean Matzenbacher; Mary Kay Claassen; Lareen Taews; Felice Vath. SECOND ROW, left to right: Alana Gruber; Pearlmarie Regier; Dennis Gruber; Vera Harder; Darlene Warkentin; Muriel Thiessen; Luetta Harder; Barbara Funk. BACK ROW, left to right: Darlene Dugan, Conductor; Marlene Winsky; Kathy Ratzlaff; Arlan Winsky; Esther Schmidt; Ivan Harder; LaVera Schrag.

The Bethel College Orchestra is open to all students by audition. The activities of the group include accompanying the annual production of the **Messiah**, playing for Commencement, giving concerts and other opportunities for becoming acquainted with the musical masterpieces.

## Senior Play



The Senior Class presented **The Curious Savage** on November 4 and 5. The play tells the story of a wealthy widow who has been committed to a mental institution by her children, who want to spend her money for themselves. But with the help of the inmates of "The Cloisters," the widow outwits her children and is able to use her money as a memorial fund in honor of her husband. The play was directed by Marguerite Schriver.

Marguerite Schriver, Director of Dramatics

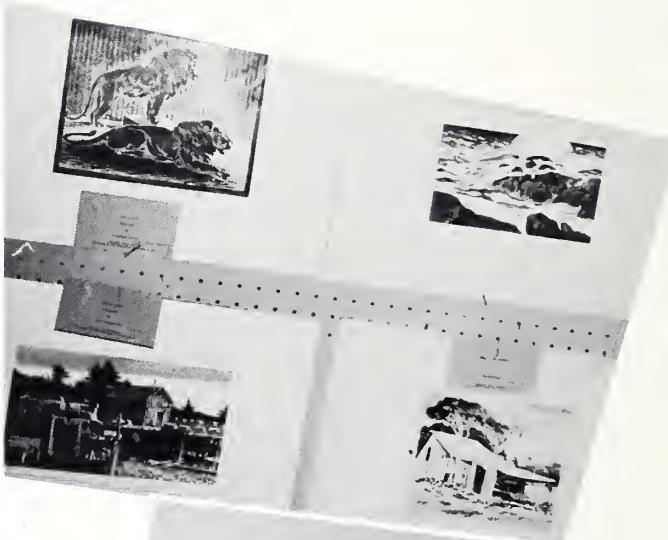




**"The Corn Is Green"** a three act drama, was the play given by the Junior Class on February 17 and 18. In short the story is of a spinster schoolteacher, Miss Moffat, who inherits a house in a small mining town in Wales. She goes to this town with the intention of starting a school. She is met by a contrary Squire who later conforms to her ways and she also finds a gifted young miner, Morgan Evans, who, in the climax of the play, receives a scholarship to Oxford University. Miss Moffat is aided in her teaching by Miss Ronberry, another spinster and Jonsey, a bachelor.

## Junior Play





*Art Department  
and  
The Prairie Prints  
Exhibit*



# *Athletics*



# Football



**Another Maroon Score . . .** Halfback George Goering races the final ten yards on an 85 yard pass interception play as two Swede defenders pursue in vain. The Moroos won the homecoming classic 26-7.



**Funk Picks Up Yardage . . .** Fullback Francis Funk is pulled down by the Bethany secondary after a long goin. Moroos following the play are Loeffler (70), George Goering (20), and John Goering (69).



**Closing in for the Tackle . . .** The Swedes try an end sweep as Maroon defenders move into position. On the ground is Bob Heinze (42), while Arlo Buller (24), John Goering (69), Cot Grober (27), and Don Schrog (37) move in for the tackle.

## SEASON RECORD

Bethel	19	Sterling	20
Bethel	7	K. Wesleyan	28
Bethel	0	McPherson	6
Bethel	12	Ottawa	8
Bethel	26	Bethany	7
Bethel	33	Friends	19
Bethel	19	Baker	0
Bethel	7	C. of Emporia	20
Bethel	14	Concordia	20



CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
College of Emporia	7	0	1.000
Kansas Wesleyan	5	2	.714
McPherson	5	2	.714
Baker	4	3	.571
Bethel	4	3	.571
Ottawa	2	5	.286
Bethany	1	6	.143
Friends	0	7	.000



All-Conference Penner . . . Don Denner, 210 pound tackle was the only Maroon named to the elite eleven. Don, a senior from Whitewater, lettered all four years for the Maraans.



## All Conference

SECOND TEAM: Arley Laeffler, end; George Goering, halfback.  
HONORABLE MENTION: Larry Penner, end; Don Schrag, guard;  
John Gaering, tackle; Arlo Buller, guard; Gene Suenram,  
center; and Cot Gruber, quarterback.

FRONT ROW (l. to r.): Dan Penner, Gene Suenram, Bob Heinze, Larry Penner, Arley Laeffler, Cot Gruber, Leland Kaufman, Dan Schrag. SECOND ROW: Milt Gaering, head coach, Francis Funk, Howard Bechtel, Kerm Wedel, Ken Wedel, George Goering, Arla Buller, John Gaering, Jr., Gene Gaering, Clayton Kaufman, Ozzie Goering, assistant coach. THIRD ROW: George Buhr, assistant coach, Mervin Krebsiel, Glen Harder, Laren Kuehny, Harvey Grundman, Stan Eitzen, Larry Gilchrist, Jim Dester, Larry Dick, Hamer Gaering, Bobby Standingwater, mgr. FOURTH ROW: Rudy Siebert, Eldan Schmidt, Bob Schmidt, Eldan Becker, Darrel Kaufman, Dan Gruber, Vern Quiring, Ted Mueller, Sherwin Niehage, Myran Schrag, manager. NOT PICTURED: Jack Brubacher, Marvin Bartel, Duane Epp.

## *Captains*



Co-captains . . . Don Penner and Don Schrag.

## *The Season*

Although off to a poor start, the Graymaroon gridironers recovered in fine form to end the 1955 season successfully. Injuries throughout the year seriously hampered Coach Goering's squad and the some eleven seldom started each successive game.

With almost the entire 1954 team back and the addition of several service men from previous years, Bethel's pre-season hopes were extremely high. However, in the first three games the Maroons fell prey to Sterling, Kansas Wesleyan, and McPherson.

Bouncing back in the following game, the Maroons defeated Ottawa 12-8 for the first Bethel victory in the history of the Bethel-Ottawa series. The annual Homecoming game was highlighted with four spectacular scoring plays as the Maroons dumped Bethany 27-7. Exhibiting a powerful aerial attack the following week, Coach Goering's squad rolled to a 33-19 win over Friends. Traveling to Baldwin for Baker's Homecoming game, the Maroons put a damper on the festivities by shutting out the Wildcats 19-0.

The crucial game of the year developed into a real battle when the improved Maroons and undefeated College of Emporia tangled at Emporia. Trailing by a single touchdown at halftime 13-7, Bethel came roaring back the second half only to see a fumble on the Presbys 7-yard line prevent a possible game-winning touchdown. The strong conference champs went on to win 20-7.

In the final game of the season, Concordia Teachers, a new opponent on the Bethel schedule, struck for 3 touchdowns, and braced themselves to thwart a final drive in defeating the Maroons 20-14.

Despite a strong finish in Kansas Conference play, the early losses proved costly and the Maroons were forced to be content with a fourth place tie in Conference Standings.

Junior halfback, George Goering, led the team in yardage and scoring by picking up 632 total yards and scoring 4 touchdowns.

## *Coaches*



Coaches . . .

Milt Goering  
Ozzie Goering  
George Buhr



Joan Schrag—Homecoming Queen



Lucille Peters—Attendant

*Homecoming*



Aida Reyes—Attendant



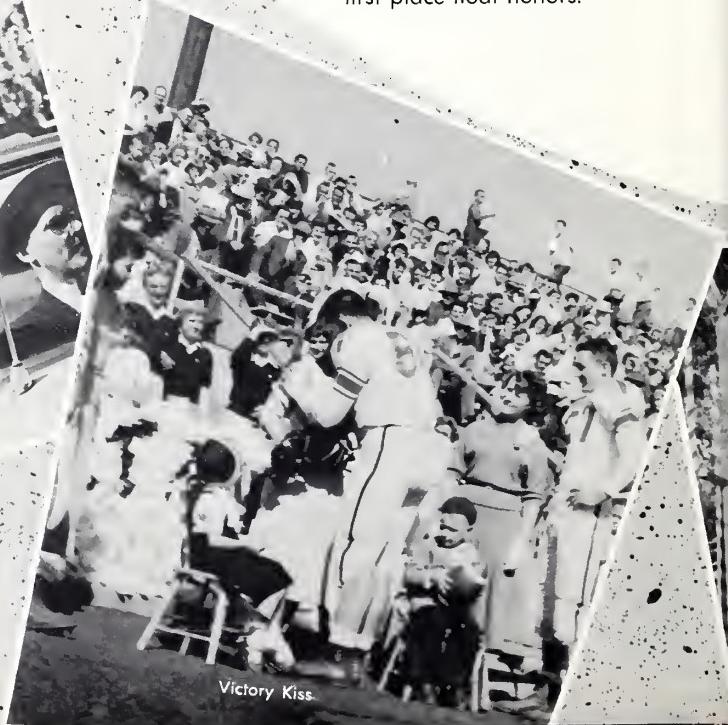
Herold "Tiny" Regier speaks at Homecoming Bonquet



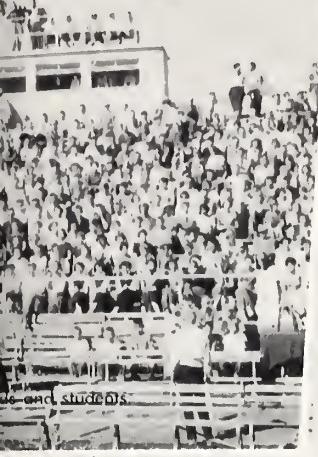
En route to the throne.

*Hom*

On October 15, 1955 our alumni came back for Bethel's twenty-sixth annual homecoming festivities. Joan Schrag reigned as queen, attended by Aida Reyes and Lucille Peters. With the caption "GI-LETTES Shave 'Em," White House took first place float honors.

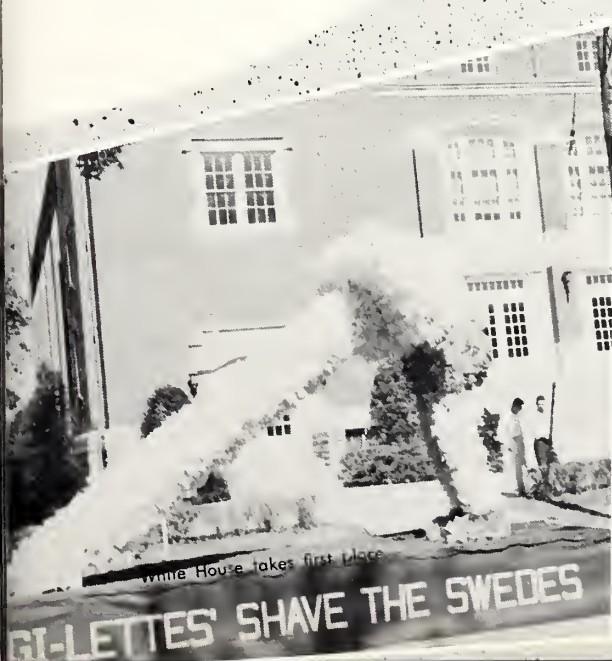


Victory Kiss.



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The crowning ceremony preceded the gridiron contest spotlighting the Bethel Graymaroons against the Bethany "Swedes." After a decided Bethel victory, a banquet climaxed the occasion. Horton Flaming served as toastmaster, and Herold "Tiny" Regier, a '37 graduate, was featured as guest speaker.





*"A"*  
Team

SEATED, left to right: Larry Dick, Cat Grober, Jerry Eck, Paul Harms; Larry Penner, Arley Laeffler.

STANDING, left to right: Gerhard Buhr, Coach; Lorry Gilchrist; Eldon Becker; Stanley Eitzen; Homer Dean Gaering; Dwayne Reusser; Horvey Grundmon, student manager.

## Basketball



### SEASON RECORD

Bethel	Opponent	
63	Sterling	33
89	McPherson	54
68	Tabor	52
67	Southwestern	79
81	Phillips	74
58	Northwestern	48
74	Bethany	62
70	College of Emporia	66
70	Southwestern	55
77	Ottawa	63
77	Kansas Wesleyan	66
80	McPherson	45
66	Tabor	58
73	Baker	65
73	College of Emporia	68
71	Bethany	62
71	Friends	70
74	Ottawa	68
77	Kansas Wesleyan	64
85	McPherson	66
81	Baker	73
73	College of Emporia	66
63	Bethany	55
72	Friends	73
67	Pittsburg	75
79	Pittsburg	103

Another Trophy . . . Co-captains Paul Harms and Jerry Eck are presented the Maroons' third trophy of the year in post-game ceremonies of the KCAC Tournament at McPherson. The Maroons won the trophy by virtue of a 70-55 win over Southwestern.

# Conference Champions

## The Season

In one of the most successful athletic ventures in the history of the college, the 1955-56 basketball team produced a 22-2 record and won the school's first Kansas Conference title. Under the direction of a new head coach, George Buhr, the Maroons wrapped up three tournament championships.

It was a year when experience began to pay off. With the exception of Juco transfer, Larry Dick, the entire starting five had for two years been regulars. Paul Harms, Larry Dick, Arley Loeffler, Art Graber, and Jerry Eck formed a fast and scrappy unit whose only real handicap was lack of height. Lorry Penner, Dwoyne Reusser, Stan Eitzen, Homer Goering, and Lorry Gilchrist turned in outstanding performances during the year in relief of the first five.

The acquisition of George Buhr proved to be a terrific impetus for the team. The former Lehigh High School mentor initiated a new spirit and desire that enabled the Maroons to come from behind time and again.

Warning future opponents early in the season, the Maroons smothered Sterling and McPherson and then came from behind to roll over Tabor in the finals of the Moundridge Invitational Tournament. Although picked for last, the Maroons spent part of their Christmas vacation in winning the first place trophy in the Phillips Tournament. Avenging an earlier defeat by Southwestern, the Maroons thumped the Mountbuilders in the finals of the pre-season KCAC Tournament, 70-55.

With three tournament titles under their belts, the Maroons settled down to work on the conference crown. One by one the Bethelites knocked off conference foes. After downing stubborn C. of E., Coach Buhr's crew clinched the title by topping Bethany 63-55. Friends University pulled the season's big surprise by tripping the Maroons in the season final on a last second shot, 72-73.



Horlon Graber—Guard

Arley Loeffler—Center

Gerald Eck—Guard

## All Conference

HONORABLE MENTION  
Lorry Dick—Forward  
Paul Harms—Forward

### CONFERENCE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bethel	13	1	.929
College of Emporia	11	3	.786
Friends	7	7	.500
Wesleyan	7	7	.500
Ottawa	6	8	.429
Bethany	5	9	.357
Baker	4	10	.286
McPherson	3	11	.214

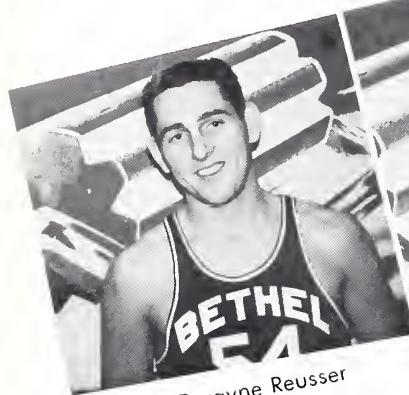
## "B" Team



STANDING, left to right: Don Eitzen, student manager; Homer Goering; Gordon Eitzen; Robert Rupp; Charles Suderman; Myron Schrag; Jim Dester; Gene Goering; Milton Goering, Coach.

SEATED, left to right: Marlin Fast; Johnny Huebert; Lorry Gilchrist; Eldon Becker; Robert Schmidt; Clyde Goering.

# *Graymaroons*



Dwayne Reusser  
Guard



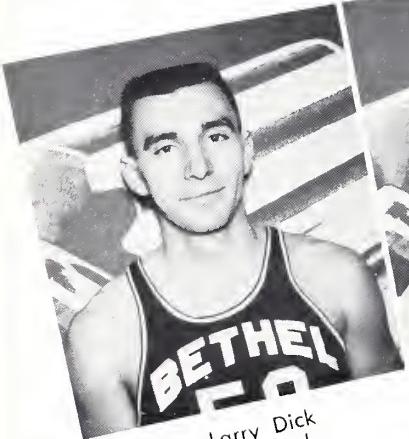
Larry Gilchrist  
Center



Paul Harms  
Forward



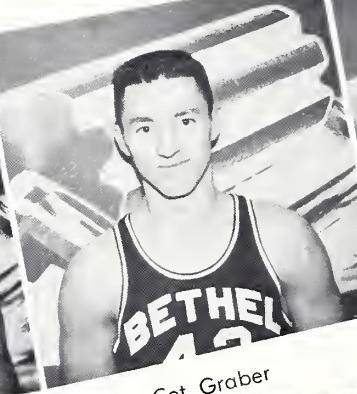
Jerry Eck  
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Larry Dick  
Forward



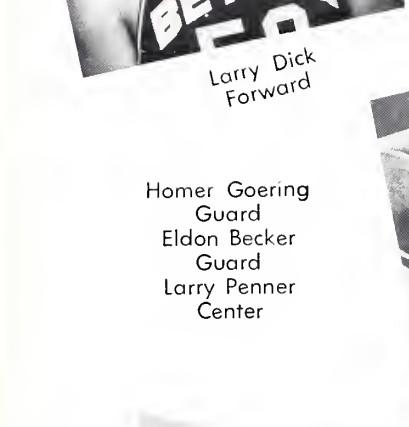
Arley Loeffler  
Center



Cot Gruber  
Guard



Stan Eitzen  
Forward



Homer Goering  
Guard  
Eldon Becker  
Guard  
Larry Penner  
Center



Co-captains ... Paul Harms and  
Jerry Eck.



Head Coach George Buhr and Assistant Coach  
Milt Goering (seated) discuss pre-game strategy.

## Cheerleaders



Jane Epp



Joan Schrag



Myron Jantz



Marilyn Miller



Gary Warkentin

## Pep Band



The Pep Band, under the direction of Dorlene Dugon, adds to school spirit.

# Basketball Intramurals



BACK ROW, left to right: Lois Franz; Shoron Boshart; Evelyn Dyck; Vero Joy Krehbiel; Rowbino Nightingole.  
FRONT ROW, left to right: Elmo Ediger; Betty Bortel; LoWondo Fronz.

## Women's Division

The women's intramural program is sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. It is a program divided into three divisions throughout the school year. Volleyball, Basketball and Badminton.

The volleyball team won with a total score of 48-25. The final score of the Basketball game after playing a double over-time was 36-34.



BACK ROW, left to right: John Jonzen; Omer Golle; Allen Harms; Cleo Troyer; Loren Kuehny. FRONT ROW, left to right: Lorry Grober; Donovan Schmidt; Bob Ediger; George Kroeker; Earl Dirks.

## Volleyball Intramurals



BACK ROW, left to right: Iris Sontini; Jo Lynn Hirschler; Barbora Hege; Kathy Rotzloff. FRONT ROW, left to right: Carol Schrog; Flarene Flickner; Treva Ponkrotz; Dorothy Ewert.

## Men's Division

The Bethel College intramural program is planned on a limited basis. The job of organizing the program is divided between the Athletic Department and the Dean of Men. Since neither department has sufficient time to devote to intramurals, plans are in the making to have a full-time intramural director. Much interest is shown in intramural competition by all the students on the campus. It gives them a chance to relax and have a good time.



BACK ROW: John J. Goering, Jr.; Lorry Penner. FRONT ROW: Duane Epp; Peter Neufeldt; Victor Peters.



All Eyes On Penner . . . Don Penner crowns the Queen, Joan Schrog, as fans look on during pre-game ceremonies.

## Sports Snaps

Pre-Game Tension . . . Co-captain Don Penner reveals grave concern over the game as he escorts Queen Joan Schrog to the throne. Bruce Buhr and Kathy Goering proudly lead the procession.



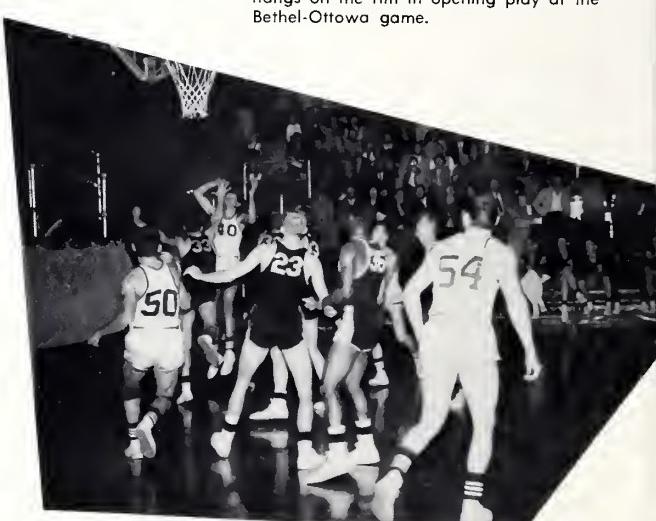
Dick For Two . . . Forward Larry Dick hits for two points against the Boker Wildcats as Maroons Arley Loeffler (behind 30) and Cot Gruber (43) look on.



Who' Happened To The Ball? . . . Maroons and Braves anticipate the descent of the ball as action temporarily halts. Identifiable Maroons are Penner (40) and Loeffler (55).



Rebound . . . Larry Dick and Ottawa's Larkin (25) and Davis (35) vie for position on a rebound. Loeffler (on the left), Penner (40), and Homer Goering (33), watch hopefully.



Could Be Good . . . Lorry Penner (40) lofts a jump shot into the air against the Ottawa Braves as Larry Dick (50) moves in for a possible rebound and Dwayne Reusser (54) starts back on defense.

# Memories





## Women's Association

STANDING: Back row: Mrs. Henry S. Gaertzen; Mrs. August Epp; Mrs. J. J. Siemens; Mrs. Ernst Harder; Mrs. J. F. Mayer; Mrs. P. R. Kaufman. Frant Raw; Mrs. Ed. G. Kaufman; Mrs. Henry A. Fast; Mrs. Harry Martens; Mildred Pike; Mrs. D. C. Wedel; Mrs. Art Banman.  
SEATED: Mrs. R. S. Haury; Mrs. Menna Schrag; Mrs. P. S. Gaertz.

## Board of Directors

STANDING: Rev. Arnald Funk; Mr. Menna Schrag; Rev. Sam Gaering; Mrs. P. S. Gaertz; Leana Krehbiel; Dr. John O. Schrag.  
SEATED: Louis Janzen; Rev. Henry Hege; Rev. Howard Nyce; Dr. D. C. Wedel; Mr. Walter Graber; Mr. Chris Gaering.



# Class of 1906



A. G. Dyck, B02 Santo Fe, Newton, Kansas. Member of hardware and form machinery firm, Riesen and Dyck, Halstead, Kansas, 1908-36. Director of Holstead Bank, 1921—.

John J. Ediger, 404 E. First, Newton, Kansas. Bookkeeper, Hanlin Supply Co., Santa Fe offices, 1906-1916. Bookkeeper, teller, assistant cashier, Kansas State Bank, 1916-1952. Retired 1952.

TOP ROW: John E. Langenwalter, Orlando D. Goertz, Walter O. Quiring, Cornelius H. Suckau, Edward E. Goering, Rachel R. Penner.  
BOTTOM ROW: Frank Glenn, Frank L. Wenger, Albert G. Dyck, Peter P. Wedel, John J. Ediger.

C. H. Suckau, Ed E. Goering, and Rachel Penner Riesen are deceased. There is no information on Orlando Goertz.



Frank J. Glenn, 320 E. 4th, Newton, Kansas. Worked for Santa Fe 48 years in Division Superintendent's Office. Now serving as general clerk. Honorary positions: General Church Clerk, First Baptist Church, Newton, Kansas, 30 years. General Treasurer, 8 years. Developed complete system of church finance records "Church Order" (U.S. Copyright).

John E. Langenwalter, 1067 Boyer St., Walla Walla, Wash., A.B. University of Kansas, 1911. M.D. Northwestern University Medical School, 1913. Practiced medicine Wayland, Iowa, and Twin Falls, Idaho. Retired in 1950.

F. L. Wenger, Aberdeen, Idaho. Pioneer farmer, Aberdeen, Idaho, 1906. Honorary positions: Deacon, Aberdeen Mennonite Church, 30 years.



Dr. W. O. Quiring, 425 W. 17th, Hutchinson, Kansas. A.B. University of Kansas, 1911. M.D. University of Kansas Medical School, 1913. Practiced medicine, Hutchinson, Kansas, 1932—. Member American Medical Association.

Rev. P. P. Wedel, Moundridge, Kansas. Assistant pastor First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge, Kansas, 1905-1917. Pastor, 1917-1950. Elder Emeritus, 1950—. Doctor of Divinity degree conferred by Bethel College, 1944. President General Conference Mennonite Church, 1926-1933. Chairman Board of Foreign Missions, 1935-1945. Bethel College Board of Directors, 1926-1931. Co-author of book, "Brief History of the Swiss Mennonites Who Immigrated from Poland, Russia into Kansas."

# *Adolph G. Goering* *Hall*

**Adolph G. Goering Hall** was dedicated on January 15, 1956. The dedicatory service, at which Adolph Gaering was introduced, was held in Memorial Hall, followed by a short ceremony in front of the dormitory. Many others who had contributed in the building and planning of the dormitory were also acknowledged. At the close of the service the men of the college sang "Bless This House."

Goering Hall is now the new residence for 98 college men and their houseparents.



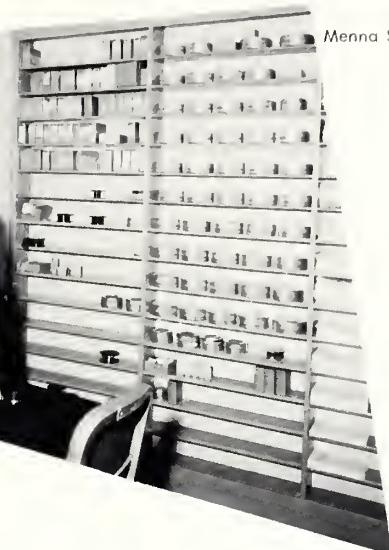
# School Life



President's chapel



Menna Simans Lectures speaker, Dr. Kreider.



Microfilm room in the library

After Chapel Check Up



Practice time



Open Book Chapel Test?



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# School Life



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUTUMN QUARTER

Sept.	1, 2	Thursday-Friday—Faculty Retreat
Sept.	7	Wednesday—Freshman Assembly, 8:30 a.m.
Sept.	8	Thursday—Junior-Senior Registration, 8 a.m.
Sept.	9	Friday—Freshman Registration, 8 a.m.
Sept.	9	Friday—SCA Reception, 8 p.m.
Sept.	10	Saturday—Saphamore Registration, 8 a.m.
Sept.	10	Saturday—All Classes Begin, 1 p.m.
Sept.	10	Saturday—Annual Fall Mixer, 8 p.m.
Sept.	11	Sunday—Farmal Opening, 8 p.m.
Sept.	18	Sunday—Bethel Family Retreat Picnic
Sept.	3-7	Christian Life Week
Oct.	12	Faunders' Day and Parent Student Day
Oct.	15	Saturday—Homecoming
Oct.	29	Saturday—Halloween Party
Oct.	4-5	Friday-Saturday—Senior Class Play
Nov.	6-9	Menna Simans Lectures
Nov.	21	Manday—Quarter Finals Begin
Nov.	22	Tuesday—Autumn Quarter Ends, 5:15 p.m.
Nov.	25	Friday—Bethel College Carparation Meeting

## Memories

Memories of college days are like sounds. The volume is high at first and gradually it decreases. But a few memories keep coming back like rippling sound waves from year to year.

There is the sound of a college freshman singing the Alma Mater during initiation week, the tedious drone of a professor's lecture, the occasional burst of laughter sounding forth through classroom windows as some unsuspecting student is suddenly asked a question in the middle of his midmorning nap.

Then there are the integrated bee-like buzzes of voices, pianos, violins, and flutes surrounding the Bethel Bee Hive, better known as the Music Hall.

"Yeo Bethel," the sound of trompling feet, the roar of duels, and honking of horns is heard as the victorious Greyhounds leave Athletic Park or Lindley Hall.

In the dining hall the clinking of spoons on glasses to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb," or the "Round the table you must go" in honor of another couple who has been matched at the Match Factory.

"Sockin,'" "the Bethel Family," "clueless," "shook," and "hit the books" are heard among both the elite hen and bull circles at their nightly sessions or any other place, too.

Not to be forgotten are the chimes which peal forth every day at 12 o'clock noon and again at 10 p.m. The melodies heard can be any number from "Ave Maria" to "Passion Rose" or just a buzz. And these are the sounds of Bethel College, never to be forgotten.



"Control, Abel!"



"Halloween Party"



Full speed astern!

# School Life



Braving the cold between classes

		WINTER QUARTER
Nov.	28	Monday—Winter Quarter Begins, B o.m.
Dec.	11	Sunday—Messiah Community Chorus Concert
Dec.	14	Wednesday—All school Christmas Banquet
Dec.	14-15	Thursday—Opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors"
Dec.	16	Friday—Christmas Vacation Begins, 5:15 p.m.
Dec.	3	Monday—Christmas Vocation Ends, B o.m.
Jan.		Senior Oral Comprehensives
Jon.-Feb.	17-18	Friday-Saturday—Junior Class Play
Feb.	27	Monday—Quarter Finals Begin
Feb.	2B	Tuesday—Winter Quarter Ends, 5:15 p.m.



Serene, Snow, and Study



O Tonnenbaum!



The Museum in Wintertime

Mor. 5 SPRING QUARTER  
 Mar. 17 Monday—Spring Quarter Begins, 8 a.m.  
 Mar. 18 Saturday—"T-V Drama"  
 Mor. 23 Annual Bible Lectures  
 Mor. 25 Sunday—"Seven Lost Words"  
 April 3 Wednesday—Easter Vacation Begins, 5:15 p.m.  
 April 9, 10 Tuesday—Easter Vacation Ends, 8:00 a.m.  
 April 16-21 Monday-Tuesday—Graduate Record Examination  
 Bethel College Week  
 April 27 Friday—Junior-Senior Banquet  
 Moy 4, 5 Friday-Saturday—All-School Play "As You Like It"  
 Moy 24, 25 Thursday Friday—Final Examinations  
 Moy 26 Saturday—Alumni Day and Honors Chapel  
 Moy 26 Saturday—Alumni Banquet  
 Moy 27 Sunday—Baccalaureate Service  
 Moy 28 Monday—Commencement, 10:00 a.m.

Foreign Students Contribute to Bethel Varieties



Bethel and Wuppertal Meet in Kansas

An evening of study in the Library



Life Week Speaker



Mennonite Singers in Holland, Summer, 1955



# Kauffman Museum

Charles Kauffman, curator of the Kauffman Museum on the Bethel College campus, has spent many leisure hours of his life collecting birds and animals — mounting them, painting backgrounds, and building cases to display them. **To Charles Kauffman, we dedicate this 1956 Gray-maroons.**







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